

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2 under the “Related Applications” section heading to read as follows:

The present application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/448,229, filed February 19, 2003 and is related to copending U.S. Patent Application No. _____ (~~Attorney Docket STL-11283~~) 10/782,294 entitled Hermetically Sealed Data Storage Device, and to copending U.S. Patent Application No. _____ (~~Attorney Docket STL-11283.2~~) 10/782,295 entitled Electrical Feedthrough in a Hermetically Sealed Data Storage Device, both filed concurrently herewith.